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Mr. M. D. Spence
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Dear Mr. Spence:

Subject: NRC Staff Acceptable Findings on the Containment Polar Crane
Testing for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (Units 1 and 2)

Texas Utilities' letter dated November 21, 1983, provided a description and the history of the testing performed on the Comanche Peak containment polar crane to show conformance with the guidelines of NUREG-0612, "Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants," relative to such testing. Enclosed are the staff's evaluation findings which we propose to incorporate into the next Comanche Peak SER supplement. The staff concludes that the polar crane tests conducted meet the intent of the testing guidelines of NUREG-0612 and are, therefore, considered to be acceptable.

It should be noted that the enclosed evaluation findings pertain only to polar crane tests. The staff's review of the overall acceptability of the heavy load handling facilities at Comanche Peak, described in Texas Utilities' letters dated August 7, 1981, October 8, 1981, March 1, 1982 and June 8, 1983, has not been completed. This further review is being performed separately under Multiplant Item C-10, "Control of Heavy Loads - Phase I" and Multiplant Item C-15, "Control of Loads - Phase II" against the other criteria of NUREG-0612, discussed in Section 9.1.4 of the Comanche Peak SER. We will advise you separately of the staff's findings.

Should there be any questions concerning the enclosed evaluation, please direct them to Mr. John J. Stefano of my staff.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure: As stated

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